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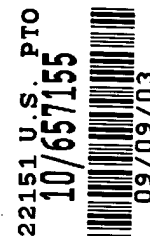
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application No.: Not Yet Assigned
Application of Shinichi NAGAO, Ikutaro KUZUHARA and Hiroshi OGAWA
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TRIMELLITIC ACID
Assignee: MITSUBISHI GAS CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.
Our Ref. Q77378

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	15 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE							\$1,030.00
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TOTAL FEE							\$1,070.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1,030.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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